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# Annual Report 1912

Brookline, N. H.





**ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

OF THE

**TOWN OF BROOKLINE**

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1912**

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# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline in the county of Hillsborough in said State qualified to vote in Town and State affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects.

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To choose a Delegate to the State Constitutional Convention to be held at Concord, N. H., June 5, 1912.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor, paying the just debts of the Town and all other legal purposes for the year ensuing.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session of 1905.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush along the highway or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. 8. To see what action the Town will take in relation to destroying the brown tail moths and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money to hire a competent engineer to investigate what it would cost to obtain water for Town purpose or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate \$50 (Fifty Dollars) to repair state road or take any action relating to the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sidewalk between the store of H. A. Brown and Bond street corner, raise money for the same or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise or appropriate \$100 (One Hundred Dollars) to finish and repair sidewalk between Old Town house and West Primary school or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new Fire Engine, raise and appropriate money for the same or act anything relating to the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to paint the old Town House raise or appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow what money is needed for the fiscal year and pay the same back from taxes when collected, or act any way in relation to the same.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discount on taxes for the year 1912.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to ob-Old Home Week raise or appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100 (One Hundred Dollars) from Mrs. Sanborn for the perpetual care of her father's (Daniel Sargent) lot in the South Cemetery or act any way in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$50 (Fifty Dollars) from the estate of Caroline B. Petterson for the perpetual care of her husband's, (Nathaniel Lund) lot in the South Cemetery or act anyway in relation to the same.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to fence the new part of the South Cemetery or act in anyway in relation to the same.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the purchase of the apex of the South cemetery triangle.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$25 (Twenty-five Dollars) for Memorial day expenses or act anyway relating thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 (Two Hundred Dollars) to reconstruct and extend the sidewalk beginning at the old Town House and running to the West Primary School.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the improvement of Brookline Park.

Art. 25. To see what action the Town will take as to how the Inventory Blanks shall be distributed for the ensuing year.

Given under our hand and seal the twenty-third day of February 1912.

HARRY MARSHALL,  
DAVID S. FESSENDEN,  
GEORGE L. DODGE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy—Attest :

HARRY MARSHALL,  
DAVID S. FESSENDEN,  
GEORGE L. DODGE,

Selectmen of Brookline.





## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Whole amount of assessment chargeable to the town treasurer, including state, county, school, and library tax,	\$6,247 10
Savings bank,	183 14
Railroad tax,	392 95
Literary fund,	52 14
From county, for support of county poor,	111 31
Insurance tax,	6 00
Proportion of school fund,	156 75
Proportion of school fund,	118 63
State for state road,	312 95
Pool table license,	2 50
C. A. Blodget, cemetery Trust fund,	100 00
Picking brown tail moths for private parties,	28 15
State forester for fighting fires,	22 34
Sale of quarry land by town,	13 92
Peddlers' license,	4 00
State highway not used and returned,	27 72
Money drawn for Ice House case in 1910 and not used,	66 71
Money from state,	2 05
From Souhegan National bank, money borrowed,	1,000 00
From Souhegan National bank, money borrowed,	1,500 00
Taxes collected not including general assessment,	1 60
Money drawn and not used in Ice Co., case,	13 54
Cash on hand left over from 1910,	83 17
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	\$11,446 67

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid	trustees Brookline cemetery,	\$476 40
Paid	Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	777 00
Paid	Irving E. Forbs, county treasurer,	376 10

Orders drawn to pay bills due previous to Mar. 14, 1911.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	Harry Marshall, procuring ballots,	\$1 82	
	Harry Marshall, postage and express,	3 02	
	A. F. Hildreth, printing town reports,	31 50	
	G. L. Dodge, getting town reports,	2 40	
	D. W. Porter, snow plow work,	4 80	
	W. S. Brown, care street lights,	19 00	
	A. A. Goss, work on highway,	1 20	
	E. H. Taylor, steward Engine Co.,	10 00	
	Brookline grange, hall at caucus,	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$75 24

## COUNTY BILLS.

Received from County balance due,	\$4 00	
Received from County,	\$107 31	
Balance due from County,	42 01	
	<hr/>	\$149 32
Paid County,	\$149 32	

## STREET LAMPS.

Paid	William S. Brown, care of street lights for April,	\$9 50	
	William S. Brown, care of street lights for May,	9 50	
	William S. Brown, care of street lights for June,	9 50	
	William S. Brown, care of street lights for July,	9 50	
	William S. Brown, care of street lights for August,	9 50	
	William S. Brown, care of street lights for September,	9 50	
	William S. Brown, care of street lights for October,	9 50	
	William S. Brown, care of street lights for November,	10 00	
	William S. Brown, care of street lights for December,	10 00	
	William S. Brown, care of street lights for January,	10 00	
	Frank W. Jenness for painting lamps and posts,	4 25	
	W. E. Corey, street light supplies,	24 00	
	W. E. Corey, street light supplies,	12 90	
	F. O. Dewey, street lamps,	15 60	
	O. D. Fessenden, 4 lamp posts,	2 40	
	Harry Marshall, work on street lamps,	5 79	
		<hr/>	\$161 44

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

A. A. GOSS, COLLECTOR.

Elmer Daniels, tax 1906,	\$1 65
David P. Jarrin, 1906 tax,	1 65
Interest on same,	2 13
Elmer Daniels, 1907 tax,	1 60
Interest on same,	79

Elmer Daniel, 1908 tax,	\$1 75	
Interest on same,	64	
Ernest Gilson, 1910 tax interest and cost,	2 97	
	<hr/>	\$13 18

### MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Paid treasurer of school district as follows for schools :	\$118 63	
	400 00	
	100 00	
	394 50	
	600 00	
	208 89	
	100 00	
For one cord wood,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,927 02

### TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid C. H. Holcombe, treasurer,	\$25 00	
C. H. Holcombe, treasurer,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid C. H. Holcombe, treasurer,	\$112 39	
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid H. A. Brown, treasurer fire department,	\$93 00	
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Paid	F. D. Taylor, watching fire at F. E. Wright's,	\$2 00	
	D. W. Porter, drawing engine to F. E. Wright's,	2 00	
	F. L. Willoby, chief engineer salary,	10 00	
	F. L. Willoby, repairs on engine,	1 00	
	Walter E. Corey, supplies for fire department,	1 23	
		<hr/>	\$109 23

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Paid	Frank L. Willoby, fire warden,	\$34 80	
	Frank L. Willoby, fire warden,	2 05	
	Milford fire department,	9 09	
	Frank L. Willoby, forest fire warden,	8 50	
		<hr/>	\$54 44

## WATERING TROUGH.

Paid	O. D. Fessenden,	\$3 00	
	Mrs. L. P. Peabody,	3 00	
	Fred P. Farnsworth, from April 1, 1910 to Feb. 15, 1912,	5 63	
		<hr/>	\$11 63

## REPORT OF BOUNTY ON HEDGE HOGS.

## MAY.

Paid	Oscar Elliott,	20
	Richard F. Wright,	20
	Roland Austin,	20

## JUNE.

	Albert Bean,	60
	Willie Kesey,	20
	Oscar Elliott,	20

## OCTOBER.

Paid	W. E. Gilson,	40
	W. E. Gilson,	60
	W. E. Gilson,	20
	Roland Austin,	20
	W. E. Gilson,	60

## JANUARY.

	W. E. Gilson,	40	
Total, at 20 cents a piece,		<hr/>	\$4 00

## BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Amount raised,	\$100 00	
Balance from previous year,	55	
Received from private owners,	28 15	
	<hr/>	\$128 70

Paid	Wallace Jenness,	\$45 08	
	George Stanley,	30 30	
	Harry Marshall,	10 70	
	W. Wentworth,	10 17	
	C. Prichard,	11 20	
	C. A. Barnaby,	3 98	
	N. Farnsworth,	1 58	
	A. A. Hall, piles,	2 00	
	Albert Koch,	1 93	
		<hr/>	\$116 94
Leaving Balance,			\$11 76

## DODGE LEGACY.

We are pleased to report, that the compromise agreement, that we have been working on for the past two years, has been agreed to and the Court has approved the same. By this agreement the Town receives \$15,000 for a building and the interest annually on half of estate after bequests are paid, estimated about \$1,500 a year.

Paid	George L. Dodge,		
	2 days at Boston, R. R. fare and		
	expenses,	\$10 00	
	1 day at Manchester, R. R. fare		
	and expenses,	3 65	
	telephone and postage,	2 40	
	Harry Marshall, 1 day at Boston,		
	R. R. fare and expenses,	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$21 05

## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid	Harry Marshall,	\$55 03	
	D. W. Porter,	28 35	
	Harry Campbell,	12 95	
	William Hagor,	15 00	
	P. J. Burk,	14 00	
	Mathew Burk,	10 50	
	A. A. Hall,	25	
	Peter Bouchard,	12 25	
	William Bennett,	10 50	
	George E. Betterley,	17 40	
	O. D. Fessenden,	9 95	
	tile pipe from town,	90	
	E. W. Tucker, gravel,	1 00	
	W. E. Corey,	42	
	D. M. Grove,	1 75	
	B. H. Marshall	77	
		<hr/>	\$191 02

## BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

Paid	W. C. Boutelle, sexton, one		
	person,	\$8 00	
	W. C. Boutelle, two persons,	16 00	
	W. C. Boutelle, one person,	8 00	
	W. C. Boutelle, one person,	8 00	
	W. C. Boutelle, one person,	9 00	
		<hr/>	\$49 00

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Paid	Capt. A. H. Taylor,	\$15 00	
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	D. S. Fessenden,	\$17 50	
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## ROAD AGENTS.

Paid	D. W. Porter, for work and extra,	\$594 78	
	D. W. Porter, repairing state road,	99 33	
	D. W. Porter, cutting brush,	49 60	
	D. W. Porter, snow work,	10 63	
		<hr/>	\$754 34

## STATE HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation, 1911,		\$100 00
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Paid	Perley Pierce, 30 hrs., team,	\$13 50
	Harry Marshall, 40 hrs., team,	18 00
	D. W. Porter, 45 hrs., team,	20 25
	George H. Nye, 15 hrs., one horse team,	4 50
	Ralph Perkins, 3½ days,	6 13
	Herbert Rockwood, 3 days,	5 25
	Chester Barnaby, 2 days,	3 50
	Walter Farnsworth, 3 days,	5 25
	Henry Bailey, 3 days,	5 25
	D. W. Porter and horse, 3 days,	7 50
	Edward O'Heren, 61 two horse loads, 12 one horse loads gravel,	7 70



Paid Edward C. Tucker, 15 loads gravel,	1 50	
D. W. Porter, labor $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 00	
Amount expended,	<hr/>	\$99 33
Amount raised by town,		\$100 00
Balance,		<hr/> 67

## STATE ROAD, ACCOUNT FOR 1911.

Paid P. L. Pierce, double team, 21 days, 5 hrs.,	\$87 30
O. D. Fessenden, double team, 13 days, 2 hrs.,	53 55
D. W. Porter, double team 24 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	98 32
Harry Marshall, double team 26 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	108 37
Harry W. Campbell, ox team, 17 8 hrs.,	67 06
Samuel Picard, double team, 7 days,	28 35
Harry Marshall, foreman, 2 50 per day, 29 days, 2 hrs.,	72 97
Burns H. Marshall, laborer, 1 75 per day, 14 days 2 hrs.,	24 86
Andred A. Marshall, laborer, 6 days, 2 hrs.,	10 84
Albert T. Pierce, laborer, 15 days,	26 25
Ralph R. Perkins, laborer, 19 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	34 60
Peter Bouchard, laborer, 23 days, 5 hrs.,	40 82
Patrick J. Burk, laborer, 23 days, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	41 79

Paid	Frank H. Jenness, laborer, 5 days, 5 hrs.,	\$9 62
	S. McNose, laborer, 2 days, 5 hrs.,	4 37
	Fred Burnham, laborer, 1 day,	1 75
	Joseph Ouellett, laborer, 7 days,	12 25
	Thomas Holohan, laborer, 7 days, 4½ hrs.,	13 03
	Thomas Layhey, laborer, 6 days, 8 hrs.,	11 90
	O. Brailey laborer, 2 days, 8 hrs.,	4 90
	D. M. Grove, laborer, 4 days, 7 hrs.,	8 45
	Mathew Burk, laborer, 4 days,	7 00
	O. D. Fessenden, 925 loads of gravel, at 10 cents,	92 50
	O. D. Fessenden, lumber for railings,	6 35
	Harry Marshall, 4 days use of plow,	1 00
	Harry Marshall, telephoning,	48
	Harry Marshall, painting railing and paint,	2 00
	W. E. Corey, lantern supplies,	1 60
	state disbursement,	22 65
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		\$894 93

### FRESH POND ICE CO., VS. TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

In regard to this case will say that the case did not come up for trial until Dec. 18th, 1911. The case has had three days hearing and then postponed by request of Ice Company attorney and has not been called for any more hearing to date. We can only say that we as the representatives of the Town of Brookline are ready and anxious to proceed with the case at any time we can get a hearing.

Paid	Harry Marshall, time and expenses,	\$36 96
	David S. Fessenden,	25 70
	George L. Dodge,	32 10
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		\$94 76

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	Harry Marshall, first selectman,	\$60 00	
	David S. Fessenden, second selectman,	55 00	
	George L. Dodge, third select- man,	55 00	
	Edward C. Tucker, part of term,	22 50	
	Alpha A. Hall, part of term,	7 50	
	Herbert S. Corey, town treasurer,	45 00	
	George E. Betterley, collector of taxes,	70 00	
	Frank L. Willoby, first auditor,	3 75	
	Fred A. Hall, second auditor,	3 75	
		<hr/>	\$322 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	Mrs. Peter Bouchard, care of 45 tramps,	\$22 50	
	A. T. Pierce, work on Engine house,	10 90	
	O. D. Fessenden, lumber and windows,	5 60	
	Frank W. Jenness, work on guide board,	8 18	
	Burns H. Marshall, work on guide board,	2 00	
	O. D. Fessenden, blacksmithing and material on roller,	15 80	
	O. D. Fessenden, work on scrap- er,	4 02	
	Mrs. E. W. Tucker, for postage,	50	
	Harry W. Campbell, care of Town House,	1 50	
	O. D. Fessenden, for putting water in cemetery,	69 88	
	Harry Marshall, postage, tele- phone, etc.	1 33	
	Harry Marshall, preamberlating town lines,	2 00	

Paid D. S. Fessenden, preambulating town lines,	\$1 50
Harry Marshall, postage and express,	1 90
Alpha A. Hall, as Justice fees,	2 00
O. D. Fessenden, water furnished cemetery,	20 00
E. C. Eastman,	12 58
Souhegan National bank interest,	10 00
A. A. Hall, returning births, deaths and marriages,	2 55
H. H. Barber, for pump and fixtures for hearse house,	22 20
Insurance on hearse,	5 00
E. H. Taft, returning birth,	25
C. H. Holcomb, returning births and deaths,	4 00
George E. Betterley, discount on taxes,	39 13
Harry Marshall, trip to Milford,	1 00
Harry Marshall, looking over highways,	75
Work on guide boards,	1 25
Harry Marshall, trip to Milford,	1 00
Work on guide boards,	1 25
Extra work procuring appointment and transferring Town clerk's office,	75
Work on engine house,	50
Wire screen and putting on same,	1 50
Trip to Milford,	1 00
Stationery and postage,	35
Sharpening lawn mower,	50
Harry Marshall to Hollis on E. Wright case,	2 00
Dr. Lovejoy, returning birth,	25
Souhegan National Bank,	1,000 00
Souhegan National Bank,	1,500 00
Souhegan National Bank interest,	38 33

Paid	Harry Marshall, trip to Concord	
	on tax commission,	\$5 02
	David S. Fessenden, trip to	
	Concord on tax commission,	5 02
	George L. Dodge, trip to Con-	
	cord on tax commission,	5 02
	A. T. Pierce, work on roller,	21 36
	Harry Marshall, mileage book,	10 00
	Harry Marshall,	3 54
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		\$2,865 51

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid	county treasurer,	\$376 10
	state treasurer,	777 00
	treasurer of school district,	1,927 02
	library,	50 00
	abatement of taxes,	13 18
	Dodge legacy,	21 05
	town officers,	322 50
	state road,	900 00
	Memorial committee,	15 00
	brown tail moths,	116 94
	fire department,	109 23
	forest fire department,	54 44
	police,	17 50
	cemetery trustees,	476 40
	town house hill sidewalk,	191 02
	board of health,	112 39
	watering troughs,	11 63
	burial of the dead,	49 00
	county bills,	149 32
	highway bills,	754 34
	ice house case expenses,	94 76
	street light department,	161 44
	bills paid due previous to Mar.	
	14, 1911,	75 24
	miscellaneous,	2,865 51
	hedge hogs,	4 00
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		\$9,645 01

## TRUSTEES REPORT.

C. A. BLODGETT, FUND FOR TOWN HOUSE.

Received from A. A. Hall, executor,	\$589 10
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Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.,	\$589 10
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HARRY MARSHALL,  
DAVID S. FESSENDEN,  
GEORGE L. DODGE,  
Selectmen of Brookline.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,  
FRED A. HALL,  
Auditors.

# ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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## FEBRUARY.

Paid	D. W. Porter, snow plow work,	\$15 43	
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## MARCH BILLS.

Paid	D. W. Porter, and horse, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$6 25	
	Joseph Hughes, 1 hr.,	18	
	E. Taylor, 3 hrs.,	54	
		<hr/>	\$6 97

## APRIL BILLS.

Paid	E. J. Farnsworth, 1 day,	\$1 75	
	E. Hammond, 1 day,	1 75	
	W. Matthews, 2 days,	3 50	
	H. G. Shattuck, 20 hours, with team,	9 00	
	A. A. Hall, paint for road scraper,	2 90	
	A. A. Hall, 1 can axle grease, 1 iron rake,	70	
	E. C. Tucker, 8 loads gravel,	80	
	O. D. Fessenden, 10 hours, team,	4 50	
	D. W. Porter, 119 hours, team,	53 55	
	D. W. Porter and horse, 13 days, 8 hours,	34 50	
	Herbert Rockwood, 11 days,	19 25	
	Henry Biley, 11 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	20 38	
	Walter Farnsworth, 8 days,	14 00	
	Joseph Hughes, 4 days,	7 00	
	E. Taylor, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1 15	
	Perley Pierce. man $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, 42 loads of gravel,	4 47	



Paid	Ralph Perkins, 5½ days,	\$9 63	
	Chester Barnaby, 1½ days,	2 63	
	Frank Taylor, 3 days,	5 25	
	Perley Pierce, 3 days, 8 hours, team,	15 75	
	George H. Nye, 1 day, 1 horse team,	3 00	
	George Betterley, 2 two horse loads, 3 one horse loads loam,	35	
		<hr/>	\$215 81

## MAY BILLS.

Paid	O. D. Fessenden, lumber, nails, work,	\$3 62	
	A. A. Hall, 1 paint brush, 1 can axle grease,	65	
	Walter E. Corey, bridge paint,	2 33	
	Frank Taylor, 8 days,	14 00	
	Henry Bailey, 10 days,	17 50	
	D. W. Porter, horse 11 days,	27 50	
	D. W. Porter, team 96 hrs.,	43 20	
	D. W. Porter, 3 days labor,	6 00	
	William Duprey, 2 days labor,	3 50	
	John Burton, 2 days labor,	3 50	
	Warren Austin, 1 day labor,	1 75	
	Herbert Rockwood, 4 days labor,	7 00	
	George Stanley, 6 days labor,	10 50	
	Walter Farnsworth, 4 days labor,	\$7 00	
	Perley Pierce, team 80 hours,	36 00	
		<hr/>	\$184 05

## JULY BILLS.

Paid	D. W. Porter, 3 days,	\$6 00	
	D. W. Porter, team 7 hours,	3 15	
	E. Taylor, 2 days, 3 hours,	4 03	
	A. A. Hall, 3 lbs. spikes,	12	
	Walter E. Corey, paint for fountain,	20	



Paid	Frank Jenness, painting fountain,	25	
	Roland Austin, work,	3 00	
	Mrs. E. C. Tucker, 4 loads gravel,	40	
	O. D. Fessenden, 90 ft. bridge plank,	2 25	
	D. W. Porter, horse 1 day,	50	
		<hr/>	\$19 90

## AUGUST BILLS.

Paid	D. W. Porter, team 10 hours,	\$4 50	
	D. W. Porter, 1½ days labor,	3 00	
	E. Taylor, 1 day,	1 75	
	Herbert Rockwood, 7 hours labor,	1 23	
		<hr/>	\$10 48

## SEPTEMBER BILLS.

Paid	O. D. Fessenden, 102 ft. bridge plank,	\$2 55	
	A. A. Hall, 5 lbs. spikes,	20	
	D. W. Porter, team and labor,	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$4 25

## OCTOBER BILLS.

Paid	W. C. Boutelle, iron grate,	\$1 50	
	E. O'Heren, 7 loads gravel,	70	
	O. D. Fessenden, 6 loads gravel,	60	
	Peter Bouchard, 8 hours,	1 40	
	D. M. Grove, 2 days,	3 50	
	Mattie Burke, 3 days, 7 hours,	6 48	
	P. J. Burke, 5 days,	8 75	
	D. W. Porter, and horse 2½ days,	6 25	
	D. W. Porter, 5 days labor,	10 00	
	D. W. Porter, 6 days, 2 hours team use of plough, 2 days,	25 70	
		<hr/>	\$64 88

## NOVEMBER BILLS.

Paid	D. W. Porter, 6 days,	\$12 00	
	D. W. Porter, team 6 days,	24 30	
	D. W. Porter, and horse 1 day,	2 50	
	Mattie Burke, 2 days,	3 50	
	P. J. Burke, 2 days,	3 50	
	Mrs. E. C. Tucker, 84 loads		
	gravel,	8 40	
	Joseph Duprey, 2 days,	3 50	
	William Duprey, 2 days,	3 50	
	Harry Marshall, team 2 days,	8 10	
	Harry Campbell, ox team 2 days,	7 50	
	A. A. Hall, 5 lbs. nails,	20	
	Samuel Swett, 75 ft. railing		
	standing,	75	
	A. A. Goss, for Blanchard estate,		
	100 loads gravel,	5 00	
	A. A. Goss, for Blanchard estate,		
	24 ft. railing standing,	24	
	Perley Pierce, 2 loads gravel and		
	team work,	1 20	
		<hr/>	\$84 19

## DECEMBER BILLS.

Paid	D. W. Porter, and horse 1 day,	\$2 50	
	D. M. Grove, 1 day,	1 75	
		<hr/>	\$4 25

Amount of money appropriated for			
highways and bridges,	\$677 73		
Amount of money expended on high-			
ways and bridges,	594 78		
Leaving a balance of	82 95		
	<hr/>		\$677 73

## CUTTING BRUSH.

AUGUST.

Paid	Peter Bouchard, 5 days, 3 hrs.,	\$9 28	
	Joseph Ouellette, 6 days, $4\frac{1}{4}$ hrs.,	11 26	
	Ralph Perkins, 5 days, 3 hrs.,	9 28	
	D. W. Porter and horse, 6 days,		
	3 hrs.,	15 75	
	Clark Barnaby, 1 day, 3 hrs.,	2 28	
	E. J. Farnsworth, 1 day,	1 75	
Amount expended,		<hr/>	\$49 60

Amount of money raised,	<hr/>	\$50 00
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Balance,		40
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Tools belonging to the town in my possession: 1 road scraper, 1 road roller, 1 iron scoop, 8 shovels, 3 picks, 2 mattocks, 2 bush scythes and snaths, 2 stone hammers, 2 hoes, 1 potato digger, 2 lanterns, 1 one gallon oil can, 1 water pail and dipper, 1 iron bar, 3 wooden horses, 3 iron rakes, 1 hatchet, small lot of lumber.

DELBERT W. PORTER,

Road Agent.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,

FRED A. HALL,

Auditors.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT ON CEMETERY FUNDS

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Principal J. N. Tucker fund,	\$500 00	
J. C. Parker fund,	300 00	
Carrie Brooks fund,	288 36	
Harriett Gilson fund,	100 00	
Thomas H. Dodge fund,	100 00	
James H. Horton fund,	100 00	
J. M. Williams fund,	200 00	
Eliza J. Parker fund,	100 00	
Martha E. Perkins fund,	100 00	
Emily M. Peterson fund,	300 00	
Bertha Hutchinson fund,	100 00	
Charles A. Blodget fund,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,288 36
Invested in Manchester Savings bank,	1,065 33	
Invested in Amoskeag Savings bank,	844 92	
Invested in Mechanics Savings bank,	429 91	
	<hr/>	2,340 16

### CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid	David S. Fessenden, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	87
	S. Wheeler, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	79
	Clark J. Barnaby, work,	40
	A. Blood, work,	2 25
	G. H. Nye, work, 2 3-10 days,	4 60
	Herbert Rockwood, 2 3-10 days,	4 60
	Robert Taylor, 7-10 day,	1 05
	D. S. Fessenden, $1\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 63
	D. S. Fessenden, $\frac{1}{4}$ day,	44

Paid	Harry Marshall, work,	\$1 80	
	Herbert Rockwood, 2 3-10 days,	4 60	
	D. S. Fessenden, work,	88	
	D. S. Fessenden, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75	
	George E. Betterley, mowing		
	W. cemetery,	8 00	
	David S. Fessenden, work,	4 38	
	David S. Fessenden, cash paid		
	for grass seed,	75	
	David S. Fessenden, fertilizer,	1 25	
	David S. Fessenden, paid G. Nye,	3 30	
	David S. Fessenden, 1 day,	1 75	
	David S. Fessenden, money paid		
	out,	1 20	
		<hr/>	\$46 49

Received from Town of Brookline		
Balance of funds,	\$460 00	
Interest on same,	16 40	
Total		\$476 40

Paid Town of Brookline	\$46 49	
Balance due and deposited		\$429 91

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,  
FRED A. HALL,

Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash in treasury,	\$83 17	
received, selectmen,	4,105 25	
A. A. Goss, tax collector, 1906,	3 99	
A. A. Goss, tax collector, 1907,	1 94	
A. A. Goss, tax collector, 1908,	2 75	
A. A. Goss, tax collector, 1909,	2 41	
A. A. Goss, tax collector, 1910,	92 00	
A. A. Goss, tax not included in tax list,	1 60	
G. E. Betterley, tax collector, 1911,	5,917 61	
	<hr/>	\$10,210 72
 Paid by order of selectmen,	 \$9,645 01	
Cash on hand,	565 71	
	<hr/>	\$10,210 72

HERBERT S. COREY,  
Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,  
FRED A. HALL,

Auditors.

Financial standing of the town of Brookline for the year ending  
Feb. 15, 1912.

Cash in treasury,	\$565 71	
Due from collector Goss, 1908 tax and interest to Feb. 15, 1912,	2 59	
Due from collector Goss, 1909 tax and interest to Feb. 15, 1912,	9 00	
Due from collector Goss, 1910 tax and interest to Feb. 15, 1912,	12 01	
Due from collector Betterley, 1911 tax and interest to Feb. 15, 1912,	337 26	
Due from state forest department,	4 25	
Due from county,	42 01	
	<hr/>	\$972 83

FRANK L. WILLOBY,  
FRED A. HALL,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Dr.

To cash on hand,	04	
Cash from town treasurer,	50 00	
Cards and fines,	38	
	<hr/>	\$50 42

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By magazines,	10 85	
insurance,	6 24	
books,	14 15	
binding magazines,	4 50	
librarian's service,	15 60	
express and freight,	80	-
postage,	20	
	<hr/>	\$52 34
Balance due treasurer,		\$1 92

C. H. HOLCOMBE,

Treasurer of Trustees.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,  
FRED A. HALL,

Auditors.



## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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Received from town treasurer		\$112 39
Paid	expense for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drew in diphtheria,	\$17 50
	expense for Delbert Porter's family in diphtheria,	13 00
	expense for Patrick Regan's family in diphtheria,	72 05
	disinfectants,	2 90
	analysis of well water,	1 40
	inspection of cess pools,	1 30
	six vaccinations,	3 00
	disinfection George Nye's house after scarlet fever,	1 00
	postage,	24
		<hr/> \$112 39

FRANK MAYNARD,  
C. H. HOLCOMBE,  
ALBERT T. PIERCE,

Board of Health.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,  
FRED A. HALL,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY

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Cash on hand last report	\$104 80	
Cash received from town clerk	102 60	
	<hr/>	\$207 40

Paid school district treasurer,	\$104 80	
E. D Lancey, killing 2 dogs,	2 00	
E. D. Lancey, time and expense,	4 50	
H. S. Corey, damage by dog,	1 50	
Cash on hand,	94 60	
	<hr/>	\$207 40

HERBERT S. COREY,  
Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,  
FRED A. HALL,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Received from town treasurer,	\$15 00	
Donated by Mrs. Walter Parker,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 00
 Paid W. E. Corey, for flags,	\$6 88	
Milford Drum corps,	6 32	
W. E. Corey, groceries,	2 63	
Albert Koch, painting monument,	4 50	
Expenses of committee,	1 72	
	<hr/>	\$22 05
Rebate from W. E. Corey,		1 05
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		\$21 00

ALEXANDER H. TAYLOR,  
Committee.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,  
FRED A. HALL,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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During the past year, we have received from the State our 1910 school money, which was not available last year.

Our schools have been open 35 weeks apiece, with Grammar school still in session. A very good attendance at all schools.

Needed repairs have been made at each schoolhouse.

### ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1913.

Money required by law,	\$937 50
for text books, and sup-	
plies,	90 00
tuition,	350 00
flags and appurtenan-	
ces,	5 00

### ROLL OF HONOR.

#### THREE TERMS.

Matilla Betterly.

#### TWO TERMS.

Michael Regan, Ida Hughes, Grace Taylor, Elizabeth Whitcomb, Eva Corey.

#### ONE TERM.

Cornelius Regan, Lester Hill, Milo Porter, William Taylor, Velma Taylor, Norman Dodge, Francis Farnsworth, George W. Butler, Ella J. Butler, Lionel J. Picard, Clara M. Picard, Mabel Porter, Joseph Regan, Lina Winberg, Ema Winberg.

## STATISTICAL SCHOOL REPORT

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SCHOOLS	TERMS	TEACHERS	WEEKS	WAGES	PUPILS
Grammar	Spring	Elizabeth Parker	14	\$12.00	12
Grammar	Fall	Elizabeth Parker	7	12.00	16
Grammar	Fall	Addie Fitch	2	10.00	16
Grammar	Fall	Frances Herliny	1 1-5	12.00	16
Grammar	Fall	Gertrude Johnson	3 4-5	12.00	16
Grammar	Winter	Kate H. Pattangall,	7	12.00	15
V. Primary	W. 1911	Clara Campbell	$\frac{1}{2}$	4.00	21
V. Primary	Spring	Maud Chinn	14	8.00	26
V. Primary	Fall	Harriet Chinn	15	8.00	26
V. Primary	Winter	Harriet Chinn	6	8.00	20
W. Primary	Spring	Anna Peeler	14	8.00	15
W. Primary	Fall	Jessie Seaver	15	8.00	11
W. Primary	Winter	Jessie Seaver	6	8.00	11
N. Primary	Spring	Jessie Seaver	14	8.00	15
N. Primary	Fall	Carrie Shattuck	15	8.00	16
N. Primary	Winter	Ethel Webber	4	8.00	9

Number of scholars reported by George H. Nye at the September enumeration, 98 ; 45 boys, 53 girls.

Whole number attending school 74.

All have received instruction according to law.

Whole number of visits by School Board 65, parents, citizens and others 207.

GEORGE L. DODGE,

N. J. DANIELS,

Board of Education.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

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Amount of money required by law,	\$832 50	
Additional voted by district meeting,	325 00	
Assessed by selectmen for school books and supplies,	80 00	
Assessed by selectmen for flags and appurtenances for same,	5 00	
Assessed by selectmen for salaries of officers,	82 00	
Literary fund, December 1911,	52 14	
Amount from state treasury, Dec. 1911,		
(a) Support of schools 1910,	118 63	
(b) Support of school 1911,	141 75	
(c) High school tuition rebate,	15 00	
Amount received from dog licenses,	104 80	
voted for repairs,	60 00	
voted for insurance,	60 00	
received from selectmen for fuel,	5 00	
received from school-board for old windows,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,884 82

### TUITION ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year,	\$134 71	
Assessed by selectmen,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$284 71
Paid town of Milford,	\$128 33	
town of Pepperell,	72 00	
Kimball Union academy,	28 00	
Balance	<hr/>	\$56 38

## FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1912.

Paid	Teachers salaries,	\$1,246 40	
	Free text books,	47 83	
	Scholars supplies,	35 46	
	Reference books, maps and apparatus,	20 75	
	Transportation of pupils,	25 00	
	Salaries and expenses of school- board,	87 48	
	Truant officers,	12 00	
	Other district officers,	12 00	
	Flags and appurtenances for same,	4 20	
	Minor repairs,	35 03	
	Insurance,	60 00	
	Janitor's service,	48 10	
	Fuel,	58 65	
	General repairs,	58 12	
	Miscellaneous expenses,	24 50	
		<hr/>	\$1,775 52
Balance unexpended,		\$109 30	

ALPHA A. HALL,

District Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,

FRED A. HALL,

Auditors.

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Brookline in said state, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grammar School House in said District on Saturday, the ninth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects :

Art. 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk, a treasurer, two auditors and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose one member of the school board for three years.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the district will raise for school purposes.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the district will raise for repairs of school buildings or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to pay the district officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline, this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1912.

GEORGE L. DODGE,  
NANCY J. DANIELS,  
Board of Education.

A true copy—Attest :

GEORGE L. DODGE,  
NANCY J. DANIELS,  
Board of Education.











# VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911

## MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan. 7	Brookline	Edward O'Heren Lora May Elliott	Brookline Brookline	29 21	Leeman Housework	Nashua Mason	Thomas O'Heren Mary J. Donahue	Ireland	Farmer Housewife	Rev. Warren L. Noyes
Mar. 13	Brookline	Albert B. Putnam Elizabeth McGrath	Pepperell, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	30 20	Earning Housework	Milford Lynn, Mass.	Mary Ann McGinn Lydia J. Wilmington	Mass. S. Lyndeoboro	Farmer Housewife	Rev. Warren L. Noyes
Apr. 19	Brookline	George E. Gady Marie K. Lavash	Brookline Waltham, Mass.	48 31	Station Agent Watchmaker	Northfield, Vt. Nova Scotia	Joseph C. Gady Lillian Webster	New York Nova Scotia	Housewife Carpenter	George W. Bridges, J. P.
June 11	Brookline	Alphonse Plourel Sarah Soele	Manchester Manchester	27 35	Lumberman MHOperative	Canada Canada	Annie Ely Antonic Deconie	Canada Canada	Farmer Housewife	Rev. Warren L. Noyes
Oct. 5	Brookline	John E. Mosher Ernie White	Brookline Brookline	45 28	Farmer Housework	Lynnburg, N. S. Lynnburg, N. S.	John Mosher Catherine E. Winters	Lynnburg, N. S. Ohio, N. S.	Miner At Home	Rev. Warren L. Noyes
Oct. 9	Brookline	William H. Fletcher Mary E. Jeness	Brookline Brookline	39 30	Leeman At Home	Ohio, N. S. York, Me.	William H. Fletcher Mary Pittman	Ohio, N. S. Ohio, N. S.	Farmer At Home	Rev. Warren L. Noyes
Oct. 27	Baltimore, Md.	James N. Sawyer Corra F. Touchenhouse	Brookline Brookline	32 40	Clergyman At Home	Wareham, Mass. Franklin Falls	James C. Hudson Eli Cleghand	Wareham, Mass. Wareham, Mass.	Farmer At Home	Rev. George R. Grose
Nov. 29	Pepperell, Mass.	Harry S. Powers Annie G. Walley	Brookline Pepperell, Mass.	25 25	Chauffeur Tel. Operator	Brookline Quincy, Mass.	Llewellyn S. Powers Cecilia A. Hobart	Holts Portland	Painter Housewife	Rev. George L. Perrin

## BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Living Still-b'n	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maternal Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Father's Birthplace	Birthplace of Mother	P's age	M's age
Jan. 18	Philip Farnsworth	Male	White	Living	1	Evel P. Farnsworth	Lavinia Ray	Brookline	Farmer	Brookline	Prince Edward Island	17	18
Jan. 21	Jennie May Burton	Female	"	"	2	John W. Burton	Maudie D. Melendy	"	Laborer	Milford	Milford	31	11
Jan. 23	Nathan W. Fessenden	Male	"	"	3	Walter B. Fessenden	Abelle P. Bailey	"	Brookkeeper	Brookline	Mass.	27	23
Feb. 4	Shirley M. Wheeler	Female	"	"	3	Edward D. Wheeler	Margie I. Burns	"	Builder	Brookline	Mass.	27	23
Mar. 17	Evelyn M. Laney	Female	"	"	3	Richard P. Wright	Charlotte A. Bennett	"	Farmer	Brookline	Mass.	22	24
May 9	Robert E. Davis	Male	"	"	1	John Davis	Clara L. Marshall	"	Farmer	Nashua	Italy	27	25
May 9	Raymond A. Hartwell	Male	"	"	1	Raymond A. Hartwell	Joseph O. Greely	"	Carpenter	Brookline	Italy	27	25
June 14	John E. Mosher	Male	"	"	1	John E. Mosher	John F. Pates	"	Farmer	Brookline	Mass.	30	20
July 15	John E. Mosher	Male	"	"	8	John E. Mosher	John F. Pates	"	Farmer	Brookline	Mass.	27	30
Aug. 31	John E. Mosher	Male	"	"	9	John E. Mosher	John F. Pates	"	Farmer	Brookline	Mass.	39	39
Dec. 3	John E. Mosher	Male	"	"	1	John E. Mosher	John F. Pates	"	Farmer	Brookline	Mass.	45	31
Dec. 28	Gladys C. Hill	Female	"	"	4	James Hill	Elta Bennett	"	Section Hand	Prince Edward Island	Pepperell, Mass.	34	31

## DEATHS

Date	Name	Place of Death	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maternal Name of Mother	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Cause of Death
Jan. 25	Frances M. Emery	Brookline	72 0 3	Albans, Me.	F	Widowed	Housewife	Jesse Russell	Emma E. Litchfield	Brookline	Mayfield, Me.	Pneumonia
Jan. 29	Lillian S. Campbell	Holts	3 10 16	Brookline	F	Married	Housewife	W. B. Rockwood	Lovina Wyman	Brookline	Pepperell, Mass.	Dropsy
Jan. 30	Mary E. Carter	Brookline	89 5 1	Brookline	F	Married	Housewife	Samuel Drew	Mary A. Davis	Brookline	Brookline	Tuberculosis
Feb. 13	Joseph Baxter	Townsend, Mass.	69 1 25	Brookline	M	"	Farmer	John O. Greely	John O. Greely	Brookline	Brookline	Endocarditis
Apr. 21	Mary E. McDonald	Brookline	65	Brookline	F	"	Housewife	John O. Greely	John O. Greely	Brookline	Brookline	Myocarditis
May 14	Harry J. Drew	Brookline	62 4 1	Brookline	M	Widowed	Housewife	John O. Greely	John O. Greely	Brookline	Brookline	Myocarditis
June 28	Isabel M. J. Coburn	Brookline	79 9 9	Brookline	F	Single	Housewife	John O. Greely	John O. Greely	Brookline	Brookline	Myocarditis
July 17	Isabel M. J. Coburn	Brookline	79 9 9	Brookline	F	Single	Housewife	John O. Greely	John O. Greely	Brookline	Brookline	Myocarditis
Aug. 15	Isabel M. J. Coburn	Brookline	79 9 9	Brookline	F	Single	Housewife	John O. Greely	John O. Greely	Brookline	Brookline	Myocarditis
Sept. 8	Isabel M. J. Coburn	Brookline	79 9 9	Brookline	F	Single	Housewife	John O. Greely	John O. Greely	Brookline	Brookline	Myocarditis
Oct. 29	Isabel M. J. Coburn	Brookline	79 9 9	Brookline	F	Single	Housewife	John O. Greely	John O. Greely	Brookline	Brookline	Myocarditis
Nov. 17	Isabel M. J. Coburn	Brookline	79 9 9	Brookline	F	Single	Housewife	John O. Greely	John O. Greely	Brookline	Brookline	Myocarditis

The foregoing is a true copy of all the Marriages, Births and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1911.

ALPHA A. HALL, Town Clerk.

## TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR, Orville D. Fessenden.

TOWN CLERK, Alpha A. Hall.

SELECTMEN, Harry Marshall, David S. Fessenden, George L. Dodge.

ROAD AGENT, Delbert W. Porter.

TOWN TREASURER, Herbert S. Corey.

AUDITORS, Frank L. Willoby, Fred A. Hall.

TAX COLLECTOR, George E. Betterly.

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY, Charles H. Holcombe, Ella W. Tucker.

CONSTABLE, George H. Nye.

POLICE, Chief, David S. Fessenden ; Perley L. Pierce, Walter B. Fessenden.

ENGINEER, Frank L. Willoby.

SEXTON, William C. Boutelle.

TREE WARDEN, Delbert W. Porter.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS, Alpha A. Hall, William S. Brown, Patrick J. O'Connell.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY FUND, Harry Marshall, David S. Fessenden, George L. Dodge.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER, Perley L. Pierce, George M. Rockwood, Albert T. Pierce, George H. Nye, Walter B. Fessenden, Edward H. Taylor.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, Elmer J. Rideout.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, George W. Bridges, Charles A. Gilson, Alexander H. Taylor.

BOARD OF HEALTH, Charles H. Holcombe, Albert T. Pierce, Frank B. Maynard.

DOG KILLER, Edward D. Lancey.



